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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) mailed January 4, 2005. The Patent Office has determined that the Patent Term Adjustment to day is 197 days. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b), the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

Statement Of Facts - 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2)

(i) Correct Patent Term Adjustment and Basis Under 37 C.F.R. §1.702

The Applicants respectfully submit that the correct patent term adjustment is 479

days. This determination is due, in part, to the following:

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